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| FOR: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A | |) | CONFIRM. NO.: 9778 |
| PHOSPHONIC COMPOUND, AND | |) | |
| ACIDS AS METHODS FOR PLANT | |) | |
| GROWTH AND REGULATORY EFFECTS | |) | |

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Dear Sir:

An Office Action was mailed in the above-captioned application on October 16, 2006. In such Office Action pending claims 1-9 were rejected. This document is submitted in response to said Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.